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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2001
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Specification

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the
specification with the paragraphs presented below.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph ending at line
30 with the following:

Subc2
The polyurethane prepolymer is a condensation reaction
product of a diisocyanate component and a diol component in
which the -NCO/-OH ratio is less than 2. As used herein the
"-NCO/-OH ratio" is intended to mean the ratio of
equivalents of -NCO groups in the diisocyanate component, to